sell such buildings and sites or parts of sites to States, counties, municipalities, or other duly constituted political subdivisions of States for public use upon such terms, pursuant to such rules and regulations promulgated by him, as he deems proper, and to convey the same by the usual quitclaim deed, and he may enter into long-term contracts for the payment of the purchase price in such installments as he deems fair and reasonable and may furthermore waive any requirements for interest charges on deferred payment: Provided, That the total purchase price shall in no case be less than 50 per centum of the appraised value of the land, the appraisal to be made by the Administrator of General Services: Provided further, That the proceeds of the sales shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(Aug. 26, 1935, ch. 684, §1, 49 Stat. 800; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, §103(a), 63 Stat. 380; July 7, 1960, Pub. L. 86–608, 74 Stat. 363.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86–608 struck out provisions which empowered Administrator, in event portions of any Federal building sites under his control are desired by municipalities by reason of any duly authorized, comprehensive street-widening program, to deed to such municipalities, without cost, such areas needed for street uses as may be dedicated without jeopardy to Federal interest. See section 345c of this title.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

By Reorg. Plan No. I of 1939, Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator.

# EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

# § 345c. Conveyance or transfer of Federal property to States or political subdivisions

# (a) Widening of public highways, streets, or alleys; determination by executive agency head

Whenever a State or political subdivision of a State makes application therefor in connection with an authorized widening of a public highway, street, or alley, the head of the executive agency having control over the affected real property of the United States may convey or otherwise transfer, with or without consideration, to such State or political subdivision for such highway, street, or alley widening purposes, such interest in such real property as he determines will not be adverse to the interests of the United States, subject to such terms and

conditions as he deems necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

# (b) "Executive agency" defined

As used in this section the term "executive agency" means any executive department or independent establishment in the executive branch of the Government of the United States, including any wholly owned Government corporation.

# (c) Highway purposes

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize the conveyance or other transference of any interest in real property which can be transferred to a State or political subdivision of a State for highway purposes under title 23.

(Aug. 26, 1935, ch. 684,  $\S2$ , as added July 7, 1960, Pub. L. 86–608, 74 Stat. 363.)

#### REPEALS

Section repealed by Pub. L. 94–579, title VII, § 706(a), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2793, effective on and after Oct. 21, 1976, insofar as applicable to the issuance of rights-of-way over, upon, under, and through the public lands and lands in the National Forest System.

### SAVINGS PROVISION

Repeal by Pub. L. 94-579 insofar as applicable to the issuance of rights-of-way not to be construed as terminating any valid lease, permit, patent, etc., existing on Oct. 21, 1976, see section 701 of Pub. L. 94-579, set out as a note under section 1701 of Title 43, Public Lands.

# §§ 346 to 350a. Repealed. Pub. L. 86–249, § 17(19), (21)–(23), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 486

Section 346, act May 25, 1926, ch. 380, §6, 44 Stat. 634, related to control and allotment of space in public buildings.

Section 347, act May 25, 1926, ch. 380, §7, 44 Stat. 635, provided for survey of public-building conditions.

Section 348, act Jan. 13, 1928, ch. 9, §3, 45 Stat. 52, re-

Section 348, act Jan. 13, 1928, ch. 9, §3, 45 Stat. 52, related to care, maintenance, and protection of public buildings constructed under sections 341 and 343 of this title

Section 349, act Mar. 31, 1930, ch. 99, §1(e), 46 Stat. 137, made provisions of sections 341, 342, 344, 345, 346 and 347 of this title applicable to the Territories.

Section 350, act June 27, 1930, ch. 645, 46 Stat. 823, authorized acceptance of donations of sites for public buildings.

Section 350a, act Mar. 31, 1930, ch. 99, §1(c), 46 Stat. 137, authorized employment of outside professional or technical services of persons, firms, or corporations. See section 609 of this title.

# SAVINGS PROVISION

Sections repealed except as to their application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86–249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

# §351. Transferred

# CODIFICATION

Section, act Aug. 24, 1949, ch. 506, title III, §307, 63 Stat. 662, which prohibited use of funds of any wholly owned Government corporation for construction etc., of office buildings in Washington, D.C., for the use of the Government, was transferred to section 33a of this title and subsequently omitted from the Code.

# §§ 352 to 354. Repealed. Pub. L. 86–249, §17(18), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 486

Section 352, act June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title I,  $\S101$ , 63 Stat. 176, related to comprehensive planning of Federal